

## PATENT APPLICATION

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Sadato AKAHORI

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That I made and conceived the invention described and claimed in patent application No. 09/987,361, filed in the United States of America on November 14, 2001 titled MEDICAL IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS.

That I made and conceived this invention while employed by Fuji Photo Film Co., Ltd. That the invention is related to the work I am employed to perform and was made within the scope of my employment duties. That the invention was made during working hours and with the use of facilities, equipment, materials, funds, information and services of Fuji Photo Film Co., Ltd.

That to the best of my knowledge and belief:

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